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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :
YOSHIKI IGARASHI, ET AL. : GROUP UNIT:
SERIAL NO: NEW DIV. APPLN. :
FILED: HEREWITH : EXAMINER:
FOR: OXIDE FILM ETCHING METHOD :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Prior to initial examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper

Listing of the Claims begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.